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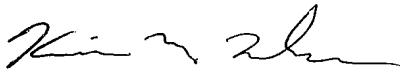
**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
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Applicant files this Response to a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)), within the two-month period set to expire on June 2, 2007. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without a signed Oath or Declaration. Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is the signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the missing requirements request.

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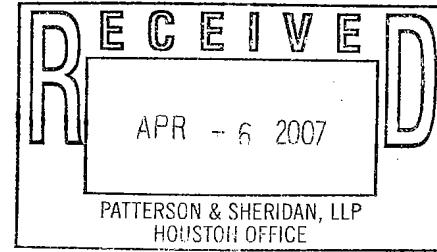
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/21/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/21/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/21/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/21/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/21/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/21/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/21/2006
- Specification filed on 07/21/2006
- Claims filed on 07/21/2006
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- Drawings filed on 07/21/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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